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| In re Application of   | )                            |
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| Argraves et al.  | ) Art Unit: 1647             |
| U.S. Application No. 09/700,455                                    | ) Examiner: Wegert, Sandra L |
| Filing Date: February 1, 2001                                      | ) Confirmation No. 5273      |
| For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR HDL HOLOPARTICLE UPTAKE RECEPTOR | )<br>)<br>)                  |

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